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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's Conference Room, Administration Building Central Intelligence Agency, on 11 December 1952

Director of Central Intelligence General Walter Bedell Smith Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State

Major General Richard C. Partridge, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army

Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy

Brigadier General John B. Ackerman, acting for Director of Intelligence Headquarters, United States Air Force

Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission

Colonel S. M. Lansing, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency

Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency

Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, Department of State

Lieutenant Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel D. T. Vanderhoef, Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel W. C. Lantaff, Department of the Army

Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy

Colonel C. M. Young, United States Air Force

Colonel Jack E. Thomas, United States Air Force

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, United States Air Force

Major John F. Allums, United States Air Force

Captain F. A. Holbrook, USN, The Joint Staff

Captain C. M. Heberton, USN, The Joint Staff

Acting Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 1 December 1952 (IAC-M-90), were approved.

Soviet Capabilities through Mid-1954 (NIE-64 (Part I) Revision and Supplement)

2. Action: Approved with minor modifications; to be given same dissemination as NIE-64 (Part I). Agreed to reprint NIE-75, "Probable Developments in Iran through 1953," in order to reflect the superseding estimate made in paragraph 48 of this Revision and Supplement.

Estimate of Soviet Intentions Over the Next Decade (NIE-78)

3. Discussion: General Smith emphasized the difficulty of achieving a responsive paper acceptable to all agencies and the duty of CIA to take responsibility for an uncoordinated estimate of this type. It was thought desirable to attempt to accommodate the three present drafts, but, in any event, to clear the estimate at the next IAC meeting. Agreed to restrict dissemination to the National Security Council, Senior Staff, and very few others.

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